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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicants : C. Paul Christensen, et al. :
Serial No. : 10/700,586 : Art Unit #1725
Filed : 5 November 2003 : Examiner: J. J. Johnson
Title : METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR LASER
MARKING A GEMSTONE

REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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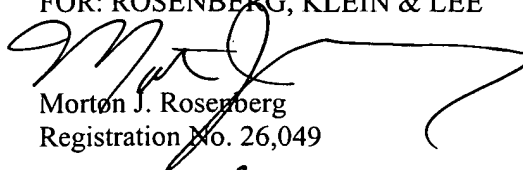
Sir:

Applicant, by the undersigned attorney hereby requests an Extension of Time for one (1) month to respond to the Advisory Action dated 8 September 2006. With this Extension of Time being granted, the Applicant shall have to and including 19 September 2006 to respond to the Office Action. In fact, a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) is being filed concurrently with this Request for Extension of Time.

A check in the amount of \$60.00 is hereby enclosed to cover the filing fees associated with this Extension of Time.

If there are any further fees necessary in this filing, the Director of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 18-2011 for such charges.

Respectfully submitted,
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